

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 HA-05 SSO-00 CA-01 /023 W  
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O 120807Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7623

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (EDWARDS, JOANNA)  
SUBJ: W/W JOANNA EDWARDS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1129

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ARKANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE HENRY WILKINS III INQUIRING ABOUT WELFARE OF AMCIT JOANNA EDWARDS. AS EMBASSY TEMPORARILY UNABLE TELEPHONE DIRECTLY TO US, DEPT REQUESTED MAKE CONTACT.

2. MS. EDWARDS HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH EMBASSY SINCE EXECUTION OF HER HUSBAND 3/7. SHE IS NOT IN DANGER. AS MOST PEOPLE HERE ASSUME TELEPHONES CALLS, PARTICULARLY THOSE TO US, ARE MONITORED, SHE IS RELUCTANT TO PASS MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE.

3. EMBASSY SENT DIRECT RELAY MESSAGE FOR MS EDWARDS 3/10 (REFTEL). FIRST TELEPHONE NUMBER IS THAT LEFT US BY MR WILKINS. WE THEREFORE ASSUME HE CAN BE CONTACTED AT EITHER NUMBER. TEXT REFTTEL FOLLOWS:

QTE TO: MRS JOSETTA WILKINS, 303 N MAPLE, PINE BLUFF, ARK. 70601, TEL 501-534-5852, 501-534-4195.

QTE AMBAYE ARRESTED 2/13 WITH MANY OTHERS AT UNIVERSITY.  
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REPORTED EXECUTED 3/7. REASON UNKNOWN. IN NO DANGER BUT PLANNING TO RETURN HOME IN ABOUT ONE MONTH. NEED I-20'S AND SPONSORSHIP LETTERS BEFORE DEPARTURE. CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES TO SEND 1100 DOLLARS FOR AIR FARE AND EXPENSES. JONNA. END QTE

4. AS MESSAGE HAD EVIDENTLY NOT ARRIVED BY 2145Z 3/11

WHEN WILKINS CALLED, DEPT REQUESTED PASS ALL INFORMATION BY  
TELEPHONE.

5. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.  
MATHERON

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## Message Attributes

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